Sex scandal in Kerala

780. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that certain instances of sex scandal cases reported from Kerala in which top brass including a State Minister were involved;

(b) whether the investigation of any such instances has been entrusted with CBI;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the investigation of CBI, if any, sought for the Kozhikode ice-cream parlour sex racket case; and

(e) whether the Government took any initiative to protect the interests of media in view of attack on journalists in Kozhikode ice-cream parlour case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of kerala, has requested the Government of India for CBI investigation into the Crime No. 188/2004 of Kumarakom PS relating to sex with a girl by a number of persons promising to give her an opportunity to act in TV serials and films by the accused persons and Crime No. 663/2004 of Thiruvalla police Station relating to suicide committed by one Narayana Namboodhiri involved in this affairs, alongwith his wife and three children at their house in Kaviyoor.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) The State Government ordered a judicial enquiry into the attack on journalists in Kozhikode ice-cream parlour case and has taken action to protect the interest of the media and to prevent any kind of attack on journalists.